

## TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

*real places telling real stories*

May 31, 2017

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) uses **Distinguished Service Awards (DSA)** to recognize County Historical Commissions (CHC) that document well-rounded programs of history- and preservation-related projects that fulfill DSA criteria established by the THC in 2010. DSA-winning CHCs demonstrate consistent participation in a wide range of activities that help save the real places that tell the real stories of Texas.

**Congratulations to the following CHCs for garnering a DSA for the 2016 year of service.**

|          |            |            |             |            |
|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Aransas  | Cherokee   | Houston    | Marion      | Runnels    |
| Atascosa | Collin     | Hunt       | Mason       | Rusk       |
| Austin   | Comal      | Jack       | Matagorda   | Sabine     |
| Bandera  | Crosby     | Jasper     | McCulloch   | San Saba   |
| Bee      | Deaf Smith | Jeff Davis | Medina      | Scurry     |
| Bell     | DeWitt     | Jefferson  | Menard      | Tarrant    |
| Bexar    | Erath      | Jim Hogg   | Milam       | Taylor     |
| Borden   | Fannin     | Kendall    | Mills       | Tom Green  |
| Brazos   | Fayette    | Kerr       | Montague    | Travis     |
| Brewster | Fort Bend  | Kimble     | Montgomery  | Tyler      |
| Burleson | Franklin   | Lamar      | Nacogdoches | Van Zandt  |
| Burnet   | Garza      | Lampasas   | Navarro     | Waller     |
| Calhoun  | Gonzales   | Lavaca     | Newton      | Washington |
| Callahan | Harris     | Liberty    | Nueces      | Webb       |
| Cameron  | Harrison   | Limestone  | Palo Pinto  | Wheeler    |
| Carson   | Hays       | Lipscomb   | Parker      | Wise       |
| Castro   | Henderson  | Live Oak   | Pecos       | Wood       |
| Chambers | Hood       | Lubbock    | Polk        |            |

### Information for award-winning CHCs

DSA certificates were mailed to your county judges on May 31 with a request to present the award to CHC appointees during commissioners court. Please work with your judge's office to coordinate an appropriate date for this presentation so that the event is promoted and that the maximum number of appointees can attend.

**Our sincerest thanks for the dedication and hard work of all CHC appointees!**

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